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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20204

RE: Notification of Dietary Supplement Marketing Claims

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 21 CFR §101.93 this is to notify you that DCV, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary Legacy USA, Inc. will be marketing a dietary supplement containing the structure/function claims as indicated below.

1. Name and Address of Manufacturer and Distributor:

Manufacturer:
DCV, Inc.
3521 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

<u>Distributor:</u> Legacy USA, Inc. 102 Harbor City Blvd. Melborne, FL 32901

2. <u>Text of Statement:</u>

The following statements will be made in marketing the product:

"[This product] targets fat in two ways. It helps burn existing fat stores. And it helps block fat absorption. [Its] uniquely effective fiber binds with fat - before the fat can enter your bloodstream - and whisks it out of your body. It's as though you haven't even eaten the fat. [It] also revs up your body's fat-burning capacity so your existing fat stores diminish.

Two capsules taken 30 minutes before a meal can block absorption of up to 50 grams of fat, or 450 fat calories. This means that taking 4 capsules daily (2 before lunch and 2 before dinner) can block absorption of up to 100 grams of fat – that's potentially 900 calories of fat daily!" 975 – 0 167

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"In the unique formula, two ingredients, vitamin C and malic acid, team with chitosan to supercharge chitosan's fat-blocking abilities. Vitamin C and malic acid also join with chromium to fuel your metabolism to burn fats and carbohydrates that can turn into stored body fat.

All dietary fibers block fat. Many have shown an ability to prevent absorption of 5% to 10% of the fat you eat. Chitosan is a dietary fiber; however, the supercharged chitosan in [this product] is up to 10 times as effective in blocking fat as ordinary chitosan. [This product] is a unique, patent pending formula with the ability to promote the reduction of future and existing fat storage."

3. <u>Description of Dietary Ingredient or Supplement:</u>

The product is a capsule formula with each serving (2 capsules per serving) containing vitamin C (45 mg), chromium (45 mcg), chitosan (660 mg), and malic acid (375 mg).

4. Name of Dietary Supplement:

BioChoice® Slim

5. <u>Certification of Accuracy:</u>

I, Neal Kane, Vice President of DCV, Inc. do hereby certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that DCV, Inc. has substantiation that the statement to be made is truthful and not misleading.

Neal J. Kang

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